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APPLICANTS: NIEDERHÜFNER ET AL - 1 PCT

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TITLE: HOMOKINETIC JOINT HAVING A SEALING ARRANGEMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008,
Applicants respectfully respond as follows:

An **Election of Species** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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ELECTION OF SPECIES:

The Patent Examiner has required the election of one of the following two Species for further prosecution:

Species I: FIG. 1, claims 1-4 and 9-16; and

Species II: FIG. 2, claims 1 and 5-16.

Claims 1 and 9-16 are considered generic.

ELECTION:

Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, the invention of Species I, FIG. 1, claims 1-4 and 9-16, for further prosecution.